

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 7 as follows:

Head support device 9 provided with the head suspension (or support arm) is secured rotatably on actuator axis 10 as shown in FIG. 1. An actuator 11 for head support device 9 (or actuator 11) is disposed on the side opposite to the head suspension on head support device 9 across actuator axis 10. Using a known technique such as applying a control current to actuator 11, using a voice coil motor or the like, actuator 11 can move a magnetic head (or head) mounted on the slider (head and slider are not shown) for positioning the head at a target track on the disk ("disk" also referred to as "recording medium")¹². A linear motor, for instance, other than the aforementioned voice coil motor, can be used as actuator 11.